

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Skylandia Defensible Fuel Profile Zone

LOCATION: Tahoe State Recreation Area

COUNTY: Placer

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Create a defensible fuel profile zone (DFPZ) on approximately 25 acres of Skylandia Park parcels of Tahoe State Recreation Area. Purpose is to maintain a fire safe zone that will not readily carry crown fire and will represent native forest composition and structure. Hand crews will perform forest thinning and fuel reduction activities. Project is consistent with Skylandia General Plan of 1981, which recommends forest stand improvement thinning. A smoke management Plan for this project has been approved by the Placer County Air Pollution Control District.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Sierra District

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section:)
☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 4 Section: 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of minor alterations in the condition of land and vegetation that will not involve the removal of healthy, mature scenic trees and is included as "resource management projects" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCRs15300.4.

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